For Vice President,

EDWARD BATES. ar We are ambound in amounts D F JACKSON as a bigate for sibereff, at the coming election.

op We we authorized to a opounce R. J. BRADILEY & car

eur in our city, the idea has suggested itself to of whose glorious institutions depended on the me: Would it not be well for the residents in offices being he'd by good Democrats like himeach block, (especially where they are built up self! close) to employ, at their own cost and ex- O, Disinterested Labor, thou art a jewel! pense, a night watch? it would cost each one interested, but a small sum to pay a man well for his services, and might be the means of saving much properly from destruction; again: The the following particulars in relation to the con-Council, at its next sitting, might pass an Ordi- tract for building the Hannibal and St. Joseph nance, authorizing the Mayor to commission Railroad. We are indebted for them to one and swear in, any man that might be selected as of the Directors : above named, giving him power to arrest any and out lets at unusual hours of the night.

These remarks are hastily thrown together you may insert them,

SPEECH OF HON, W. V. N. BAY. Last Saturday afternoon "Ole Jack" was a speech to the Democratic meetin'."

Upon arriving at the foot of the stairs leading up into Benton Hall, we heard a shrill voice in the third story screaming out something about Democratic principles, which, from the noise made, was probably intended for eloquence .-Half way up the stairs we met one of our merchants coming hastily down. He gave as a reawon for his retirement, that Bay had opened his speech with abuse against Gen. Taylor. He could not stand that-he would as lief hear Gen. Jackson denounced. The brave veteran (Gen. Taylon) was dead; and he thought his mation that their presence could be dispensed great services should have secured his memory with in this city. from disrespect.

Arrived on the third story, we found a very coat and pants, and from under the latter were though well calculated to entrap the unwary. _ The cost would constitute the merest trifle, com- ens, to do so. You are a naughty fellow, your more, our present illustrious Chief Magistrate, ganized form march more than twenty miles to "Dem me,-I wish there were some ladies pre- may learn too late, that they are in a "State" W. V. N. Bar, and he was at the particular erty. moment spoken of, impressing very emphatical- On the upper left hand corner is a heart, surby upon his thin audience, that the Franklin De- rounded with a wreath of roses (the thorns con-Whigs and "Disorganizers" combined. He was or and fidelity." We would inform our readraffed a "faction." He was also very frequent per cent, below par-has not been worth anyin his repetitions of calculations showing the thing since the good old days of "Lang Syne. friend of Col. Benton, and opposed to the Jack- ceive. We assure our readers that there is no son Resolutions, though he was for throwing a single angel on the face of the earth, and "Cuaway all tests but the "Baltimore Platform and pid" was killed years ago, by having melter loyalty to the Union," and asserted that he gold poured down his threat. On the upper would not be a candidate, if those resolutions right hand corner is printed State of Matrimothe Democrate who voted for Geven committed one-half of the people in that "State" are sea great wrong on the Democratic party. Mr. cretly in favor of "Disunion." It will not do to Bay liberally plastered the editor of the Couri- place any reliance on a "State" where so large er with "soft solder" -quite enough of that ar- a proportion of the population are "Disunion tiele being put on to convert a vainer or less ists." On the right is engraved a gentleman

nouncing those Democrats who voted for Mr. laws of the tyrannically governed "State of GEVER. He was afraid to read that to an auti- Mateimony." Benian audience; he therefore said it was not On each side of the vignette are the figures organization of the Liberty Fire Company.

of Instruction, and in effect informed the De. moeracy that it did not mean what it said. The or Taur Love. I promise to pay to [Lady's amount of the resolution is "We recognize name] on acceptance, the sincere homage and the Right of Instruction as a principle of the never failing devotion of an affectionate heart." Demogratic party; the limits of the Constitution "Cupid, Pres't, 1850." [Gentleman's name.] its fullest scope; the will of the Prorise alone "Cashier." that it was to escertain the "will of the people," for which Benton appealed, and that one of the "Presbury's Counterfeit Detector," but shall main questions between the two wings is the look for it in the next number.

y down in Fast it that on Sciends 7 Not he! We noticed that while

We are authorized to announce L. L. HAWKINS, of a, a confidate for the office of Circuit At. or a ry, in

find no better representative; in which case he was humbly prepared to sperifice himself-In consequence of the frequent fires that oc- martyr for the good of his country, the safe'y

THE CONTRACT

Letters received from Col. Stewart, contain

"The whole line is let to one company, to be person seen prowling about the streets, alleys, commenced as soon as practicable, simultaneousy, at Hannibal and St. Joseph, and to be com- sand pounds of bacon, pleted within four years. Sections, so fast as for all who feel interested, to consider of, and if Company. The contract includes the complete of an incendiary. If so, we can hardly expect cent. in stock with a provision for 30 per contact revived. The contract is to be submitted to approval the Directors, and to be returned, approved or sent round town with his bell, to remind the modified, within 40 days; until which time we pass an ordinance against building frame houDemocracy that "Massa Bay was gwine to make shall not be able to report the details and speses. It has been suggested that such an ordicial provisions."

> While the fire was raging, one of our cit- Levee to Fire street. izens heard two strangers talking and laughing in an out-of-the-way place, One of them

"Burn! G- d-n you! burn!-I glory to

If these men did not set the stable on fire, they were mean enough to do it. They should have been arrested, and if evidence sufficient for conviction could not have been brought against

REWARE

gold breast pin, gold finger ring on the hand he graved on bank note p per, in bank note style, coquettishly peeping a pair of small, latest style. We particularly cau ion young people against it, pared with the good that might be done. magnificently polished boots-apparently say- as they are unacquainted with the ways of the ing, as plain almost as words could say it- world, and by attempting to pass such a note, sent!" This exquisitely nice man was Hon, where it is possible for people to lose their lib-

mocracy, of whom nearly every man was for cealed). Under this are the words "secured Benton, was able to give 600 majority over by the pledge of the whole stock of truth, honparticularly sore about such a strong party being ers that the security is utterly worthless-100 strength of the Benton wing in this District .- The vignette is a Cupid, an angel, a dove, a lot He declared himself the personal and political of flowers, and an altar. All intended to dewere made a test of Democracy. He thought ny." There is such a "State," but more than resolute man than our neighbor is known to be. carrying a parasol on one arm, and a ludy on the Mr. Bay read all the resolutions of the other-truly typical of the werry and trouble to Franklin county meeting, except the one de- which all are compelled to autmit by the rigid

The confessed that the meeting which drew up by which it is made still more evident that those responding to the call we do so only upon condied on Sunday morning, the 28th ult. the resolutions was composed of 800 Democrats, who deal in such notes with a view of adding dition that a sufficient number of tickets be dis-

ton friends? Not be! We noticed that while on this point, he managed very adroitly to remind his hearers that Gen. Case disobeyed the instructions of the Michigan Legislature, when they teld him to note for the Wilman Provisa.—

Mr. Bay pretended to refer to this by way of illustration, but the real object was exidently to call to the recollection of his audience a precedent in which a great and idolted Democratical had gone much farther than Coi. Benton, and as a delicate hint of the extremes to which they in the stable, for which the proprietors would a delicate hint of the extremes to which they in the stable, for which the proprietors would a delicate hint of the extremes to which they in the stable, for which the proprietors would a delicate hint of the extremes to which they in the stable, for which the proprietors would a delicate hint of the extremes to which they in the stable, for which the proprietors would a delicate hint of the extremes to which they in the stable, for which the proprietors would a delicate hint of the extremes to which they in the stable, for which the proprietors would a delicate hint of the extremes to which they in the stable, for which the proprietors would a delicate hint of the extremes to which they in the stable, for which the proprietors would a delicate hint of the extremes to which they in the stable, for which the proprietors would a delicate hint of the extremes to which they in the stable, for which the proprietors would a delicate hint of the extremes to which the legislatic and the former there is a strong prejudice against the former there is a strong prejudice arainst the former there is a stro Last M aday morning, about I o'clock, a fire a delicate hint of the extremes to which they in the stable, for which the proprietors would might be led by a too rigid adherence to that not have taken nine hundred dollars. Horses est of the people is our interest.

Thus the boast of every age decays?

Thus the boast of every age decays?

Thus the boast of every age decays?

The sport of one becomes another's praise!

Each cycle round, the wheeling orb. rejuce, And echo back to earth the requirem voice might be led by a too rigid adherence to that not have taken and mundred domains.

In the lack being a too rigid adherence to that the with weak halters, broke them and escaped.

Mr. Bay raid if he had been in the Legislaceped. Altogether, the number saved was seventeen the Jackson resolutions came up for discussion, he would have voted against them; this seventeen belonged to Shoot & Davis, and false notion that the business men of Hannibal To he saw on with a seventeen belonged to Shoot & Davis, and false notion that the business men of Hannibal To he saw on with her tofly his preference would have been for the directly though only one-fortunately the best herse in are a perfect set of swindlers, that they would New-b ra Calambia with her lofty head opposite instructions of 1821. These held that the stoble- was of their finest lot of horses, it rather swindle a countryman out of produce Kingdoms and Threnes, bright page and y-Congress has power to legislate over slavery in was pleasant to find them unfolured. At the than any other way, and that if he should dare the last glad more has set in referring to deep the last glad more has set in referring to deep them. the Territories, the very doctrine which has brought upon the Benton men the title of "Free-soilers," all the time, and with great unanimity.

Unsparingly bestowed by the anti-lidnton paralso saved, but nothing else. The whole loss is Mr. Bay is advocating a "re-union" of the standard of the find them unipjured. At the time and the time of the find them unipjured. At the time and the time of the find them unipjured. At the time that the should dare to resist their iniquitous proceedings, they would as soon kick him out of doors or send him to the calaboose as any thing else. These opinions to decay also saved, but nothing else. The whole loss is estimated at six thousand dollars, of which only is plain why many of the citizens trade to Glas-Democratic party. What for? There was one thousand was covered by insurance. From nothing he more frequently impressed upon the this building the flames spread among the adminds of his hearers than the assertion that he is jacent houses, and finally swept over nearly not a candidate for Congress unless they could one-half the square, destroying thirteen or four-

Mr. C. Carter lost over four hundred dollars worth of groceries.

Mr. Coffman lost his shop and planing mahine, worth six or eight hundred dollars.

Two buildings were forn down, one of them. the office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas. A large part of Mr. Kirkland's family groery was burned, with the house.

Mr. Thompson's tailor shop; Mr. Lewis' saddler shop;

And Mr. Hambough's and Mr. Dunlap's dwelling houses were destroyed, the inmates having barely time to escape, and being able to save nothing of value. Messrs, Samuel & Moss lost fourteen thou-

ompleted, to be turned over to the Railgoad curred, lead to the belief that it was the work The circumstances under which the fire oc equipment of engines, cars, &c. The price per of an incendiary. If so, we can hardly expect mile, to be settled by two or more compound this to be the last, unless there shall be established an efficient night police, and the vagrant

The City Council have it in contemplation to nance should operate within the space extending from Rock to Market street, and from the

fire, fere lay in god Medicirne ready to play, after it

nice looking man, with slickly oiled hair, obsti- A friend has handed us wint appears at first His well will be almost inexhaustible; and was cerned, we have no reply to make. We think fairs of foreign Governments, except in those vided, That nothing herein contained shall aunate standing collar, heavy gold watch chain, sight, to be a bank note. It is handsomely en- ter might be conveyed long distances, and thrown his article the "unkindest out of all," but not on cases where the action of such Governments is thorize bounty land to those who have heretowith such lorce and in such quantity, as to be a the "Messenger." "Save me from my friends," nsed for gesticulation, beautifully fitting fine but still, it sint just the thing, in our opinion, formidable enemy to the devouring element.—

Sec. 5. And by it further enacted. That where an apology for us. 'Tis positively cruel, Clemany company, battalten or regiment, in an or-

> Our neighbor of the Journal complains that he was humbugged by an itinerant dancing

> instance, goes to prove that one step on a downward road, may be the precursor of another, still worse. We are pained to acknowledge that not two weeks after we attended the exhibition of the above mentioned troupe, we were "caught" listening to the wiry, twisting, soft-solder, double-faced, humbugging speech of W. V. N. BAY

LIBERTY FIRE COMPANY.

At the last meeting of this Company, held at the Mississippi. the City Hall, on the 25th ult., the following gentlemen were elected efficers for the year mmencing Ist of April:

R. D. Brewington, President, B. M. Hawkins, Vice President, R. S. Buchanan, Secretary, T. R. Seimes, Treasurer,

Jas, T. Davis, 1st Director, Nathaniel Dick, 2d Director, D. Bean, 1st Engineer,

Wm. G. Oldham, 2d Engineer. and others. GENTLEMEN:

You have requested cation. that a concert be given to aid in the permanent of whom not over twenty were anti-Benton. to their money, will instead only aid to their posed of to assure us of a beneficial result. In view of this we suggest that a committee be Under the vignette are the words :- "BANK appointed from smong yourselves to effect the sale of the requisite number of tickets, (200) and make all necessary arrangements.

Very resp'y yours, J. H. McDANNOLD. In the name of the "AMATEURS." HANNIBAL, March Si.

CLOTHING .- Mr. HIRAM McVzich has a well selected stock of clothing; every/thing suitable for the season, and cheap, Call on HANNIBAL AND GLASGOW.

is plain why many of the citizens trade to Glas-

We would say to this portion of our citizens that Hannibal is quite changed from what it once WHIG MEETING AT NEW LONDON was. It is a fact, that at one time the majority of her business men were rascals, or at least they noted very rascally with the citizens of the egates to represent Rails county in the Whigh country; but, at this time they bear quite a dif- State Convention. William Gerand was called ferent character. Those "rascally fellows" to the Chair, and Samuel C. Woods appointed have either "gone the way of all the earth." or Secretary.

doubt or contradiction, that they are as honest During the absence of the committee, II we can say the same of Glasgow.

gow rather than to Hannibal?

a call? There will be nothing lost by the ex. al concession and forbearance.

all such ruinous prejudices, promote your own questions.

apology is "worse than a dose of salts." "You as one of the first of American Presidems—as a the place where they were mustered is to the

we were fully authorized to state, by our know. der his banner in the coming canvass.

A fine opportunity is offered to any one sent Ralls county in said Convention. desirous of opening a store in the country, 10. Resolved, That the Whigs of each those desirous of buying slaves or other personal property as will be seen by reference to the

A communication was handed into this souri. office, charging that one of our citizens had hereby requested to furnish a copy of the pro-Messrs. Selmes, Jackson, Kunkel, Bichards, been writing very insulting letters to a female." For several reasons we must decline its publi-

THE WHITE PAWN."-We conclude this been well received, and we hope the writer will continue to contribute for this paper.

The Contractors DUPP & LEARNED, of New York and Boston respectively, with their associates, are the Company, as we are informed, who have taken the contract for the Hannibal and St Joseph Rail-

Bay said up here to the Anti-Benton men, that Whofrsale Davo Moure. See advertise- good bargains. For further information, read oint has been tried and proved to be good for children. They are all his own children, and the diseases it professes to remedy.

Thought

and elever as any other set of men, no matter where they are found; and so far as we know, upon for a speech. He responded, and for a speech. Then, laying aside all prejudice, what is the and cogent argument in favor of a mo reason that many of our citizens trade to Glus- of the Tariff, and other questions of Whig pol-

The Chairman of the committee thes reported No one will deny that their produce of every the following resolutions, which were read and

other? Why, then, do they not give Hannibal at length been put to rest by the spirit of mulu-

of the Union should adhere to the series of coive for his services during any year a Now, as a friend to the people, and a friend measures commonly called the Compromise greater compensation than the maximum now alike to their interests, we would say, lay aside Measures, as a full and final settlement of those allowed by law. 3. Resolved. That in view of the approaching

bught not to visit where you are not expected." man whose firmness of character and integrity service of the United States, or were discharged We confess that the apology was about as our National affairs, to direct the helm of State; such company, battalion or regiment was or-

words accidentally omitted, or what printers Gilchrist Porter, our present Representative cer or soldier is entitled to under said act, apcall an "out," caused us to state directly the re- in Congress, and we hereby declare that we proved 28th of September, 1850, there shall be verse of what we intended to state, and what are ready, willing, and anxious to do battle un- allowed one day for every twenty miles from

before the invitation was given, as to insure to the 3d Monday in April next, for the purpose ted States; and also one day for every twenty Kossuth a reception in our city creditable to the of selecting suitable Whig candidates for the latter, and hospitable to the former. It was office of Governor, Lieut, Governor, Auditor, salion or regiment was discharged, to the place supposed that the invitations from Alton and John Matthews, Dr. C. F. Clayton, John D. to enter the service. Quincy, added to the one from Hannibal, might Biggs, Col. H. Wellman, Jas. D. Watson, Geo. induce Kossuth to pursue his way farther up Waters, Robert Briggs, William H. Hulchison, Capt. W. Stone, George G. Muldrow, and Thomas Campbell, as our delegates to repre-

where the business would be profitable; or to township in the county be, and they are hereby new advertisement under the head of "Admin- day in June nest, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent Rulls county in the next General Assembly of the State of Mis-

WM. GERARD. SAM'L C. Woone. Secretary

From the Carpet Bog. The block to the Washington Momment

from Rome, was taken from the ancient Temple of Peace, adjoining the paleon of the Conara. and is to receive the inscription, "Rome to week the excellent story by Marie." It has America." We would respectfully suggest that a guide-board is good for nothing unless line of the work, and that several hundred the distance is given thereon; hence we would have it read-

> ROME TO AMERICA. 4.000 Millis

Y A lawyer is wanted at Oseola, Mo.-There is but one in the towr.

children. They are all his own children, and of the first generation.

following is a copy of the act making langrants assignables as it passed both Hotel

An Ast making Land Werrants assign Be it enacted by the Senale and House of Rencontaines of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That all warrants for military bounty land, which have been or may hereafter be issued under anyliaw of the United States, and all valid locations of the same which have been, or may hereafter be made, are hereby declared to the assignable, by deed or instrument of writing made and executed after the taking effect of this act according to such form, and pursuant to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, so as to vest the as-signed with all the rights of the original owners of the warrant or location: provided, That any person entitled to pre-emption right to any land

person entraced to pre-empirion right to any land shall be entitled to use, any such land warrant in payment of the same, at the rate of \$1 25 per sere, for the quantity of land therein specified: propided, That the warrants which have been or may hereafter be issued in pursuance of said laws, or or this act, may be located, according to the legal sub-livisions of the public ands, mone body, upon any lands of the United States, subject to private entry at the time of such location, at the minimum price: Provided, further, That when said warrants shall be located on lands which are subject to entry at a greater minimum than \$1.25 per acre, the lopater of said warrants shall pay to the United States in cash the difference between the value such warrants at \$1.25 per sere, and the tract land located on. Sec. 2. Ant but further enacle I, That the registers and receivers of the land offices shall

hereafter be severally authorized to charge and receive for their services in locating all have been compelled to give place to honest men. The business men of Hannibal—we know them well, and can say without fear of Jas. W. Galleher, Wm. Newland, John D. easly at the rate of \$125 per acres the said compensation to be hereafter pand by the assignees of holders of such warrants. Sec. 3. And be if further enacted, That regis-

ters and receivers, whether in or out of office at the passage of this act; or their legal representatives in case of deat h, shall be entitled to secive from the Treasury of the United States, for services hereafter to be performed, after deducting the amount already received by such kind will command a better price at the latter place, and that their wants can there be supplied as cheap, if not cheaper than in any other city in the State. St. Louis not excepted as cheap, if the State of the state of the supplied as cheap, if the state of the state of the supplied as cheap. The state of the supplied as cheap, if not cheaper than in any other city in the State. St. Louis not excepted as the latter of the state of the supplied as cheap, if not cheaper than in any other command a better price at the latter unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved, That we rejoice in the belief that the holders of military hand warrants to compensate the latter place, and that their wants can there be supplied as cheap, if not cheaper than in any other command a better price at the latter unanimously adopted:

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aroused the sectional prejudices and local and warants, "approved May 17, 1848; provided, That no register or receiver shall receive any compensation out of the Traustry for past services, who has such warrants: And provided 2. Resolved, That the States and the citizens further, That no register or receiver shall re-Sec. 4. And be if further engeled. That in all

interest, the interest of your posterity, as well contest for State and Federal officers, we re- troops of any State or Territory-were called in-The necessary a regularly organized and practiced pany was exemplified at this fire, for the half be found when it was wanted which redone caused much de
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mathe interest of your country, by changing commend to our friends throughout the country to military service, and whose services have the place of your trade to Hannibal, and if you a complete and thorough re-organization of their forces under the time-honored standard of the why you can easily go back to Glasgow. We which redone caused much de
mathe interest of your country, by changing commend to our friends throughout the country to military service, and whose services have to commend to our friends throughout the country been paid by the United States subsequent to forces under the time-honored standard of the Republican Whig party.

4. Resolved, That we believe it to be the right and duty of the General Government to make benefits of the act entitled, "An act granting bounty lands to certain officers and soldiers who as the interest of your country, by changing commend to our friends throughout the country, to military service, and whose services have be about right. At any rate, prove all things liberal appropriations of public money, and bounty lands to certain officers and soldiers who and hold fast that which is best.

J. grants of public land, for purposes of internal have been engaged in the military service of the was at the gradient of the cights according to the time and modern likely to prejudice the interests of our own cit- fore received or become entitled to the same,

troupe which lately passed through this city.—
Good for him—no business to be saught at such places.—Courier.

But the doctor might have and that he is out the finite of the saught at such places.—Courier.

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But the doctor might have and that he is out the finite of the saught at such a seen that it was a mere blunder. This blunder is dency.

S. Resolvel, That we have confidence in such company. Baltation or regiment, with a the integrity, firmness, and capacity of Hon.

Collaborate Parter, our present Representative cer or soldier is entitled to under said act, appeared to the saught at such a such as a we were fully authorized to state, by our knowledge of the fact that such provision was made
of a convention in the City of Saint Louis on same was mustered into the service of the Usi-

> WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. The following table of the number of pounds of various articles to the bushel, may be of interest to our readers: Of wheat, sixty pounds,

Of corn on the cob, seventy-five pounds, Of rye, fifty-six pounds; Of oats, thirty-two pounds,

Of barley, forty-eight pounds. Of middlings, forty-five pounds. Of bran, twelve pounds.

Of shorts, eighteen pounds. Of eloyer seed, forty-four pounds, Of hemp seed, forty-four pounds.

Of blue grass seed, fourteen pounds, Of easter beans, for y-six pounds. Of dried peaches, thirty-three pounds,

Of dried apples, twenty-five pounds, Of onions, fifty-seven pounds, Of salt, filty pounds. Of mineral coal, seventy pounds.

(Valley Farmer. A Chaves son Langue se .- We under tand e President of the Pacific Rallroad has given rders for an increase of the forces upon the more good men may obtain employment by ap-plication to the contractors, - [Rep.

Foster, one of the editors of the Times newspaper, was attacked in his office last night by a per, was attacked in his office last night by a per, was attacked in his office hast night by a person whose name we did not learn. Mr. F. frew a pistol and fired, the ball passing through the person's hat. The hat was left behind, and was perforated through and through the ball perhaps just grazing the yearer's shull—a narrow escape, truly.— [St. Louis Lat.

The Whigs of Northampton county, Virginia, have nominated Mr. Fillmore for the Presidency,